

c) determining extent of a compound identified in b) as having inhibitory activity to inhibit growth of a bacterial strain *in vitro*.

19. The method in claim 18, wherein the method of identifying compounds having inhibitory activity is selected from the group consisting of (a) NMR chemical shift perturbation, (b) gel filtration chromatography, or c) sedimentation equilibrium measurements using an analytical ultracentrifuge.

20. The method of claim 18, further comprising d) determining extent of a compound identified in c) as inhibiting growth of a bacterial strain *in vitro*, to inhibit replication of a bacterial strain in a non-human animal.

REMARKS

The Applicants cancel previously filed claims 21-69, and respectfully resubmit the original claims 1-20 identified above for examination in conjunction with the above-identified application.

Applicants submit that the fees due with this Amendment are \$500.00. Applicants submit a Credit Card Payment Form for payment of the fees due with this Amendment and Response. However, if any additional fees are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3329. If there are any questions, the Applicants' attorney can be reached at the telephone number stated below.

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